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Serial No. 09/855,044

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Filed : 05/15/01

For : RATCHET TOOL

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2002, please  
amend the application as follows:

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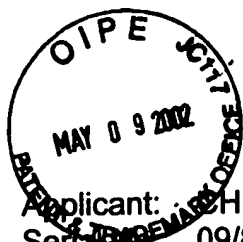
Please cancel claim 2 and amend claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A ratchet tool comprising:

a ring-shaped head having a toothed member rotatably received therein and  
a handle having a first end pivotally inserted in said ring-shaped head, a recess  
defined in said first end of said handle, and

a pawl located in said ring-shaped head and between said handle and said  
toothed member, said pawl having teeth defined in a first side thereof so as to be  
engaged with said toothed member, a protrusion extending from a second side of said  
pawl and engaged with said recess in said first end of said handle.

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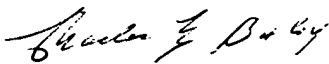
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 55.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: - Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231 Attention: BOX AMENDMENT on May 1, 2002

Respectfully,

Dated: May 1, 2002  
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